



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to the largest population of Swedish descendants outside of Sweden by proportion and number; and
- WHEREAS: The Twin Cities are home to many organizations dedicated to preserving the culture of Swedes living in America; and
- WHEREAS: The American Swedish Institute Male Chorus, the American Swedish Institute Cloudberrries, Flickorna Fem, and the Saint Paul Swedish Male Chorus are members of the American Union of Swedish Singers; and
- WHEREAS: These four choruses are co-hosting the quadrennial convention of the Central Division of the American Union of Swedish Singers; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Concert will be performed as the culminating activity of this convention at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie on Friday, June 27, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 27, 2014, as:

## SWEDISH SINGING DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE